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In re Application of:  
Li et al.

Serial No. 09/849,047

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For: BURIED LAYER SUBSTRATE  
ISOLATION IN INTEGRATED  
CIRCUITS

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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Sir/ Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated July 23, 2003 to further  
highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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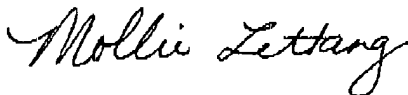
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Dear Ms. Lewis,

I have attached the response to the Office Action for application no. 09/849,047 that was filed on September 23, 2003. Per our conversation this morning, please review the response and call me at (512) 703-1262 to let me know your decision as to the continuation of case's prosecution. Your immediate attention to this response is sincerely appreciated.

Sincerely,



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